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**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION OF
THE MCGRAW-HILL COMPANIES, INC.**

The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. ("McGraw-Hill") hereby gives notice of its intervention as a full participant in the above-captioned proceeding in accordance with Section 20 of the Commission's rules of practice, 39 C.F.R. §3001.20.

Documents related to this proceeding should be served upon the following:

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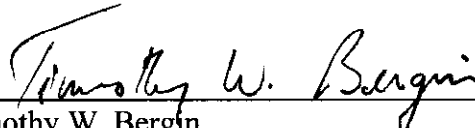
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McGraw-Hill is a major user of the United States postal system, and thus has a direct and substantial interest in the requested changes in postal classifications and rates that have given rise to this proceeding. McGraw-Hill publishes numerous business, professional, and technical

publications that are distributed primarily through Periodicals mail. In promoting and providing its diverse products and services, and as one of the nation's leading book publishers, McGraw-Hill also makes substantial use of First-Class and Standard mail, as well as Express Mail. McGraw-Hill's intervention as a full participant in this proceeding is necessary to ensure that its interests are adequately represented. McGraw-Hill requests a hearing and intends to participate actively in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

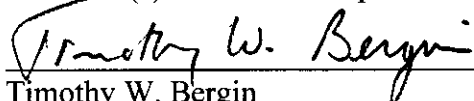

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon the United States Postal Service (Daniel J. Foucheaux, Jr., Esq.) and the Office of the Consumer Advocate (Ted P. Gerarden, Esq.) in accordance with Section 20(c) of the rules of practice.

Washington, D.C.
September 24, 2001


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